

REMARKS

This submission is a timely response to Office correspondence of mail date 08/17/2006. Amendments to the Abstract are presented on a separate sheet pursuant to 37 CFR 1.72. No new matter is added.

Applicant believes the above amendments and remarks to be fully responsive to the Office Action, thereby placing this application in condition for allowance. No new matter is added. Applicant requests speedy reconsideration, and further requests that Examiner contact its attorney by telephone, facsimile, or email for quickest resolution, if there are any remaining issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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